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Application No.: 10/519,538	)	Confirmation No.: 2594
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For: CHOCOLATE DRINK AND PROCESS	)	
FOR PRODUCING THE SAME	)	

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 25, 2008, the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the following remarks in the instant application. The present response is timely filed on or before July 25, 2008, by virtue of the concurrently filed petition for a one month extension of time and corresponding fee.

**Remarks** begin on page 2.